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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and the listing of claims in the application.

Claims Listing:

1 - 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving signals from physical items in a vicinity around a changeable current location of a user, said signals containing information only about said physical items;

dynamically updating an index <u>as the user changes location</u> to contain <u>said</u> information only about the physical items <u>only</u> in a <u>current</u> vicinity around a said changeable current location of a user of said index; and searching said index to answer natural language queries from a user about said

physical items in said current vicinity of said user.

30. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 29 and wherein said user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

- 31. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 29 and wherein said updating comprises listing information about said physical items, wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.
- 32. (Original) A method according to claim 31 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.

33 – 56. (Cancelled)

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57. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving signals from physical items in a vicinity, said signals containing information only about said physical items;

dynamically updating an index to contain <u>said</u> information only about the physical items in a vicinity around a generator <u>of</u> said index; and

searching said index to answer natural language queries from a user about said

physical items.

- 58. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 57 and wherein a user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.
- 59. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 57 and wherein said updating comprises listing information about said physical items, wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.
- 60. (Original) A method according to claim 59 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.
- 61. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 58 and wherein said indexing comprises updating said index with information from items only within said changeable space.
- 62. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 58 and also comprising sensing the location of said generator.
- 63. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

gathering information from physical items in a vicinity around a changeable current location of a user;

dynamically updating an index to contain only said information from a current said vicinity as said user moves; and

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searching said index to answer natural language queries from said user about said physical items.

- 64. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.
- 65. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.
- 66. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.